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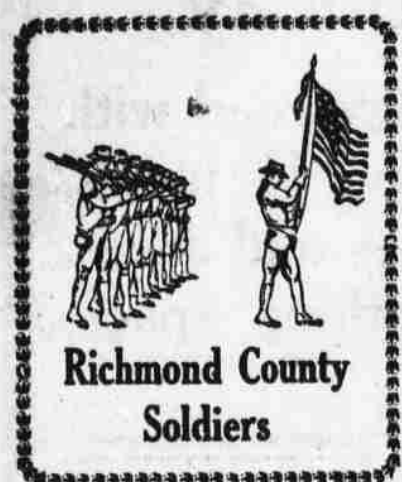
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Richmond County Soldiers

Fourth Liberty Loan campaign begins Sept. 28th. Full details next issue.

And still another new subscriber in France is Guy L. Webb, Co. B, 318th Machine Gun Bn. Amer. E. F. France.

Hospital Unit No. 65, of which Col. J. Wesley Long, of Greensboro, is commanding officer, has arrived safely in France.

The Brazilian government has dispatched a number of her war vessels to European waters to co-operate with the allied navies.

Lee and Fred Stewart, of Moore county, have recently been in a hospital in France from minor wounds, but are now out again.

Lonnie B. Doster, one of the 97 Union county men sent to Camp Jackson May 25th, spent Sunday here with his brother O. W. Doster.

447 sick and wounded soldiers from the American Expeditionary Forces were returned to this country during the week ending Sept. 6th.

Are you not surprised to learn that peachstones, plumstones and nutshells will help win the war? Save them for the gas mask manufacturers. Read Mr. Bell's letter concerning this in this issue.

Walter Hunter Davis, son of R. S. L. Davis, of this city, was a "Christmas Gift," he having been born on Dec. 25th, 1896. He was one of the May 25th, '124 and is in France in Co. C, 324 infantry.

Miss Augusta Little, of Wadesboro, is at Camp Wadsworth taking training as a nurse in the Base Hospital. Miss Catherine Everett, of Bennettsville, went to Charlotte Monday to take training at the Base Hospital at Camp Greene.

Major R. Emmett Lea, of Danville, was seriously wounded at Camp Perry, Ohio, last week by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was standing in front of his tent when a stray ball struck him, passing through his chest. Mr. Lea is well known in Rockingham.

SEE TO IT NOW!

Is there a blue X mark on this page? If so, it shows that you are behind with your subscription. If you wish to receive your paper after Oct. 1st, see that it is paid in advance. This is by order of the War Industries Board. WATCH YOUR LABEL.

One person in six throughout the nation subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan. Let's make it one in five for the Fourth.

In Richmond county the number subscribing for the Third was 894, as against an estimate population of 32,000. There should be at 5000 subscribers in this county for the Fourth.

Tom Watson is among the "also rans" in Georgia. In the primary Sept. 10th he was badly defeated for Congress. Watson is the man who kicked against the draft law last year, and raised a large sum from dupes and misguided citizens to test its constitutionality in the Supreme Court; that august body quickly passed upon the question, and in short order showed Watson and his co-kickers just where they were "at."

A large number of automobiles were standing in front of the First Presbyterian church at Charlotte Sunday NIGHT, and a wag chalked on each car in big letters the words "SLACKER." And when that congregation came out, the embarrassment of some of the patriotic members was painful.

In Rockingham Sunday a. m. not a single car was to be seen in front of the churches, but at one church at the night service SEVEN cars were in evidence. Note the difference between day and night!

George P. Fogleman, who was sent to Camp Jackson March 6th in the squad of 16, is in Truck Co. 6, 1st C. A. P. A. P. O. 759, Amer. E. F. France. In a letter to a friend here, dated Aug. 14th, he said: "You good people do everything you can to help win this war. No matter what the Government asks, give it gladly and without question, even to the sacrificing of your lives. The soldiers here are sacrificing. They obey orders and ask no questions—that is what our folks back home must do. The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are doing wonderful work over here, and whenever our folks at home have a chance to give to either, please do so; both agencies are helping wonderfully to play the Big Game."

Lt. J. B. Journey, aged 26, of Tennessee, but who lived for several years in Raleigh, was killed in action in France Aug. 11th. He is a brother of Mrs. Will Petty, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, of Roberdel, have no children, but they have five nephews in the service: Wade G. Terry, Zeb Gibson, Joe Haywood, Luke Gibson, Jr., and John W. Gibson.

James Columbus Greene, sent to Camp Jackson Easter Sunday in the 14-squad, was among those of the 81st Division recently landed across the water. He is in Field Hospital 322, 306 Sanitary Train, Amer. E. F.

2500 negroes to be sent from this State to Camp Greene in three-day period Oct. 16-18. Of this number Richmond county will furnish 35, Anson 70, Moore 30, Montgomery 15, Scotland 20, Chatham 15, Union 40, Stanly none, Lee 30, Hoke 5.

D. T. Stogner has two sons in class four, Lonnie and Oscar, and two who registered last Thursday, Joseph Gaston and Clarence; Clarence was 18 Aug. 3rd. He has two nephews in the service, John Luther Yates and Joe Yates.

"Aunt" Fannie Frieson received a Red Cross card Sept. 13th stating that her son, Malloy Frieson, had landed safely across. Malloy was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 17th, in the squad of 15 colored men, and now in less than two months he has landed over yonder. He is in Co. C, 329th Labor Battalion.

Rev. A. L. Ormand, completing his fourth year as pastor of St. Pauls church in Scotland county, has been accepted for Y. M. C. A. war work, and will go to Blue Ridge in October for training; his daughters, Misses Myra and Edith, will have charge of the R. E. Lee Hall at Blue Ridge.

What family, white or colored, in Richmond county has registered the most men between ages of 18 and 46? If you have an especially large number of boys who registered, write or tell the Post-Dispatch man, giving the ages of the boys and their names; do this, whether the boys are in camp or not.

The 50th soldier-subscriber in France is Charles E. Ashworth, Jr., of Route 2, who is in Co. 1, 120th infantry, 30th division. He was one of the first of the Richmond county boys sent to camp last autumn, and has been in France since May. He has a younger brother, Frank, just 18, who registered last Thursday.

Walter Covington spent Saturday and Sunday at home here. Joseph Haywood, Walter Warburton, Fred Taylor and he are all in the same company now, (Co. 8, Sec. 4, 5th regt. N. T. S. Charleston S. C.) Walter is thoroughly tanned. Their shore training is about over, and they expect to be given sea duty any day now.

Miss Dora Gibson Monday subscribed for Fulford N. Gibson, who is in Co. H, 322nd inf, 81st Division, Amer. E. F. France. He writes that Joe Coley is the only Richmond county boy in his company; says sheep were to be seen on every side in their journey across England. Their spiritual needs are well taken care of; a Greenville Y. M. C. A. man conducts a bible class every night.

Lt. H. J. Rollins spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends here. He was a veterinarian at Rockingham for two years, and in August, 1917, volunteered and was assigned to the auxiliary remount station at Camp Sevier, with rank of Second Lieutenant.

At each camp is an auxiliary remount station, the one at Camp Sevier averaging about 10,000 animals. The camp has two veterinary hospitals and four operating rooms; a horse requires about 5 ounces of chloroform as an anesthetic, and an average of 8 major operations are performed daily there. The stalls, feed and watering troughs are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected twice a day, and the place for cleanliness would compare favorably with many porlors.

Mules and horses are both utilized; 3 grades of each: light and heavy artillery and cavalry horses; and wheel, lead and pack mules. A field artillery regiment requires about 3000 horses. A pack train consists of 50 pack mules, 14 riding mules and a mare as a lead, with a bell attached.

Frank S. and John F. Morse are probably by this time in Siberia. Their address is "Quartermasters Department, 13th Infantry, American Exp. Forces, Siberia, by way of San Francisco."

They are sons of Mr. John Morse, of Midway, and have been in the regular army four years. They are doubtless the first Richmond county boys to land in far off Siberia.

The Post-Dispatch has been asked as to just where Siberia is. From Rockingham west to San Francisco is approximately 2500 miles; from San Francisco across the Pacific ocean to Vladivostok is 5000 miles; from Vladivostok to Petrograd, the former capital of Russia, is 5,700 miles. These distances compared with the distance to France, 3000 miles, shows that our boys in Siberia are nearly 5000 miles further off than the boys in France.

Vladivostok is the largest city in Siberia, a Pacific seaport about 300 miles north of Japan. Millions of dollars worth of munitions are stored there, and our Government and Japan are to utilize about 50,000 troops, with this city as headquarters, in the effort to reorganize the more or less disorganized Russian forces. The idea is to protect the Siberian railroad and gradually work westward until Russia proper is reached.

Luke Gibson, Jr., is now at "U. S. Infirmary, 6601, Fifth Ave, Pittsburg, Pa."

J. A. McAulay, Jr., has changed to the aero branch of the service, and is now in the ground-work personnel.

68 NEW subscribers is a goodly number to add since Sept. 1st—and 233 since July 1st! Read the list on page 10.

Next week's Post-Dispatch will contain the names and serial numbers of the 2679 men who registered last Thursday. A most important issue; watch for it.

Questionnaires, beginning Wednesday, are now being mailed to the newly registered men of 19-20 years, and 32-36, inclusive, at the rate of 10 per cent a day.

Lt. Minor T. Hinson is temporary aid to Gen. Judson, Commanding General Port of Embarkation. His address is "Corner 3rd & Hudson Street, Officers' Club, Hoboken, N. J."

Is there a blue X mark on your paper? If so, it shows that you are in debt for your Post-Dispatch, and warns you that next week's copy will be the last you'll receive unless you pay up.

On page 9 can be seen the pictures of three groups of men sent to camps from this county during the past month. The picture of the squad that left last Sunday will be published next issue.

David C. McNeill makes the 52nd Post-Dispatch reader in France. Mrs. J. J. Bennett subscribed for him Saturday. He is in Co. D, 318 Machine Gun Bat. 81st Division, American E. F. France.

And yet another Richmond county new reader in France is J. C. Fry, son of Mrs. Flora Fry. He is a musician in the 114th Engineers Band, Headquarters Company, 39th Division, Amer. E. F. France.

R. B. Dawkins was last week transferred from Camp Jackson to Camp Sevier. He is in 1st Company, 1st division, 156th Depot Brigade. The 20th Division being formed at Sevier, and it will doubtless be sent across within a month.

Two recent promotions of interest to friends locally is that of Lt. Nash LeGrand at Camp Perry, Ohio, to Captain, and Second Lieut. Carl W. Smith to First Lieut. at Camp Gordon, Ga. Carl spent Sunday and Monday here.

Pat and John Crosland have both left their camps and are at port preparatory to embarkation. Pat was at Ft. Sill, Okla., in 381 Truck Co., and John was at Ft. Caswell. Sergeant John is this week at Camp Eustis, Va., in Co. A, 57th Ammunition Train.

It has been reported over the county that Willie W. Shackle had returned from France, minus a leg. This is an erroneous report; the family has heard nothing further in regard to him, other than the wire received two weeks ago from the Department stating that he had been severely wounded.

31 of our boys were sent to Camp Wadsworth Aug. 8th, and it is presumed that the majority, if not all, of them have landed safely across. Most of them are in Headquarters Company, 56th Pioneer Infantry. Cards were received in Rockingham Wednesday announcing the arrival over yonder of Willie C. McDonald, Neal D. Hicks, Wm. B. Phillips, Pleasant Long, Jr., and doubtless other from whom we have received no direct word.

The questionnaires are simple and if the recipients will read them carefully, they will have no trouble in properly filling them out. Do this, and then if you feel any doubt about its accuracy, consult any of the lawyers in the county and they will without charge look it over and make any necessary corrections. Or if you are unable to read and write, take it to any lawyer and he will gladly fill it out for you.

Another Still.

Sheriff Baldwin and deputies Shores and Reynolds bagged another 70-gallon oil drum still two miles northwest of Osborne in a swamp Saturday night. The still had been in operation a short time previous, the ashes being live. Besides bringing in the still and fixtures, a quantity of beer was poured out.

Cotton Lower.

Talk of price fixing has caused a drop in cotton during the past week. Today W. T. Covington & Co. are paying 32 cents. Last Saturday was a big day, 250 bales being received, price ranging from 33½ to 33.

Zion School.

The fall term of Zion school begins Sept. 30th. Miss Laura McKeown is principal, and Miss Jaunita Kearns assistant.

ROADS MEETING

Meeting Next Tuesday at Rockingham to Form Charlotte-Wilmington Military Highway Association. Many Delegates Expected.

Reports from the ten counties between Charlotte and Wilmington indicate that several hundred delegates will meet at Rockingham next Tuesday, Sept. 24th, to perfect the Charlotte-Wilmington Military Highway Association. The meeting will be held in the Opera House. The visiting delegates will be welcomed by the Reception Committee, and the Roberdel band; and plans are being perfected for their entertainment. Charlotte expects to send down fully 150 delegates by auto. These and others who attend will be given a cordial welcome by our city—"The Best Town at All."

W. N. Everett, chairman of the local Committee, received a letter Wednesday from Hon. Francis D. Winston, vice-president of the State Automobile Association, stating that he would be present. Also, Director L. W. Page, of the United States Highways Council, which exercises absolute control over major road building in America that such activity may not interfere with war work, will send a representative from Washington; this in itself is evidence of the interest the Government is manifesting in this proposed military highway. State Engineer Fallis will of course attend, as well as other men of statewide prominence.

The road will cover a distance of 189 miles, linking the towns of Wilmington, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Hamlet, Rockingham, Lilesville, Wadesboro, Monroe and Charlotte. The route would traverse 10 counties: New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union and Mecklenburg.

Chairman Everett has appointed the following as a Reception Committee and these gentlemen are asked to meet at the Opera House at 10 o'clock of the 24th: ROCKINGHAM—W. E. McNair, Mayor; E. A. Allen, President of Chamber of Commerce; W. B. Cole, T. C. Leak, Geo. P. Entwistle, M. W. McRae, Leake S. Covington, I. S. London, Dr. A. C. Everett, W. L. Parsons, A. G. Corpening, E. B. Liles, A. Aronson, J. L. Everett, F. W. Leak, Geo. S. Steele, B. T. Payne, J. W. Jenkins, John C. Dockery, W. E. Thomas, J. A. McAulay, H. S. Ledbetter.

HAMLET—E. A. Lackey, T. M. Rose, W. R. Land, J. P. Gibbons.

HOFFMAN—Roger A. Derby, J. W. Butler, Franklin Gates, C. H. Teague.

ROBERDEL—J. W. Culberson, Will McKenzie, T. B. Baxley, G. G. Terry.

LEDBETTER—Don Culberson.

ELLERBE—Jas. R. Bennett, B. B. Farlow.

COVINGTON—David Parsons, Alfred Baldwin.

STEELE'S—Jas. L. Baldwin, R. R. Little, A. J. Little, W. A. Smith.

WOLF PIT—J. M. Dockery, J. F. Diggs, Henry Harrington, D. F. Garriss.

Carnival for Fair.

The Richmond County Fair management has contracted with Sibley's Superb Shows to exhibit at the Fair to be held Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Sibley's aggregation is said to be the largest of its kind ever shown in the county.

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Notice to Subscribers

After October 1st the Government requires that ALL Subscriptions be Paid in Advance.

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REGISTRATION

2679 Registered in Richmond County Sept. 12th. Names Next Issue. Questionnaires Now Being Sent Out. Drawing in October. 35 Negroes to Camp Oct. 16.

The registration of men from 18-21, 31-45, inclusive, Sept. 12th shows a total over 13,500,000.

In North Carolina 250,618 registered, of which 189,731 are whites and 70,887 colored.

In Richmond county 2679 registered. This makes a total for ALL registrations of 5232.

The 2679 for this county is divided as follows: native born 2669, naturalized 4, declared aliens first papers 2, non declarant aliens 4. Whites 1630, colored 1048, Oriental 1. Number of men in different ages: 18 age, 284—19 age, 207—20 age, 197—21 age, 15—25 age, 1—30 age, 2—32 age, 92—33 age, 169—34 age, 176—35 age, 143—36 age, 143—37 age, 168—38 age, 173—39 age, 156—40 age, 139—41 age, 118—42 age, 133—43 age, 131—44 age, 107—45 age, 89. From this it is seen that the greatest number registered in the 18-year class (284), next were the 19-year olds (207), next the 20's (197), and next the 34's (176).

Names Next Week's Issue.

Next week the Post-Dispatch will publish the names and serial numbers of the 2679 who registered Sept. 12th. This is a big undertaking, an expensive job, and will tax our facilities to the utmost—but it will be done o. k. Just watch for the Post-Dispatch next week, and save that copy for future reference. Publishing this big list is but another evidence of the Post-Dispatch's desire to serve the people of Richmond county efficiently.

Anyone desiring extra copies of next week's issue will please inform the editor as only a limited number will be printed.

Questionnaires Being Mailed.

No time is being lost in getting men from this new registration. Questionnaires were mailed last night to 10 per cent of those in the ages of 19, 20, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Ten per cent will be mailed today, 10 per cent Friday and so on until all have been mailed in those ages. These men, 19-20 and 32-36, compose nearly per cent of the total registration. The questionnaires must be filled and returned to the exemption board within 7 days from date of their mailing to registrant.

It is not yet known when questionnaires will be sent to men of the other ages. The 19-20 and 32-36 will be the first called, after the drawing is held in Washington about second week in October to determine order number of the men.

13 Whites to Camp Last Sunday.

13 white men were sent to Camp Jackson last Sunday, Sept.

15th, as follows:

868 Charlie B. Hunsucker.
899 Moody Covington.
1265 John William McCormack.
1536 John C. McFadyen.
95 Eugene S. Baily.
77B George Chance.
98C Julius L. Grant.
105A Milton A. Williams.
123B Callie Raymond White.
134B Walter Graham Dunn.
135B Malcom Wallace.
136A Wm. Cloud McCaskill.
1974 Ely W. Cox.

35 Negroes to Camp October 16th.

A new call has been made for 2500 negroes from this State to go to Camp Greene, Charlotte, on October 16th. Richmond county must send 35, Anson 70, Moore 30, Montgomery 15, Scotland 20.

Whites to Camp Sevier.

North Carolina is to send 1374 white men to Camp Sevier, Greenville, between Oct. 7th and 11th. Richmond county's part of this has not yet been announced.

SUPERIOR COURT

September Term For Trial of Criminal Cases Convenes Next Monday. Judge Adams Presiding.

The September term of Superior court for trial of criminal cases convenes next Monday, Sept. 23rd, with Judge W. J. Adams presiding. The following are the jurors as drawn by the county commissioners Aug. 5th:

D L Wicker	I W Webb
T L Maske	R C Cole
R L McKenzie	W K Diggs
E D Whitlock	L Carter
E D Baucom	C S Howell
E B Terry	B W Dickerson
James Blue	W B McKenzie
C J Terry	L S Covington
W P Johnson	N J McLaurin
J A Seago	E H Aycock
Frank Blacker	G B Goodwin
D C McRae	Lee Malloch
J L Hawley	L C Sharpe
J C Higgins	B C Ellerbe
E C Thomas	C V Williams
Alex McIntosh	F A Lackey
H L Phillips	C H Morrow
Davis Haywood	R H Huntley

Students' Army Training Corps.

Boys 18-21, who have had only grammar grade training or high school training insufficient to give them 12 high school units cannot at present be admitted to the college section of the Students' Army Training Corps.

However, a vocational section has been provided for these boys at a number of colleges located throughout the country where they will be given technical and vocational training. The work will consist of training in motor mechanics, wireless, signal corps and various forms of expert service needed by the army. Boys 18-21, registrants in the present draft, may write to C. R. Dooley, Committee on Education and Special Training, Old Land Office Building, Washington, and get blank applications and forms for admission into this sort of training.

L. J. BELL